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\* Denotes Members of the Public Health and  
Housing Committees.

# PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

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*Medical Officer of Health:* H. D. H. ROBINSON,  
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

*Chief Public Health Inspector:* F. HARRISON (a) (b).

*Housing Inspector:*

*Senior Additional Public Health Inspector:*

F. ROBINSON (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)  
(g) (h).

*Pupil Public Health Inspector:* T. L. BUTCHER

(Resigned Jan. 1961)

*Chief Clerk:* F. H. JEW.

*Clerk:* J. J. KIRK (Resigned Sept. 1961)

T. F. COLLYER

(Commenced Oct. 1961)

- (a) Sanitary Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspector's Examination Joint Board.
  - (b) Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspectors of Meat and Other Foods.
  - (c) Diploma of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.
  - (d) Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute in Sanitary Science as applied to Buildings and Public Works.
  - (e) R.I.B.A. Certificate of Competency for the office of Building Surveyor.
  - (f) Institute of Municipal Engineers Building Inspector Certificate.
  - (g) Institution of Sanitary Engineers Associate Membership Examination.
  - (h) Testamur Institute of Public Cleansing.
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Area of District .. .. ..	4,505 acres
Population (Registrar General Mid-1961) ..	26,980
" (1951 Census) ..	21,474
No. of inhabited houses .. ..	9096
Rateable Value as at 31st March, 1962 .. .. ..	£349,684
Product of a Penny Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1962 ...	£1,424
Rate in the £, ... .. ..	21/8

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1961

To THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
ARNOLD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

1962.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

Herewith my Annual Report for 1961.

Vascular disease, cancer, and bronchitis are the main diseases notified as the cause of death. The latter should in the coming years decline in incidence and fatality, once the projected increase in staff enables us to establish a clean air zone in Arnold. Analysis of air over the past 3 years has shown that Arnold is rather unfortunate in the degree of pollution, as it lies to the north-east of the City, and the wind blows most frequently from the south-west. Nevertheless, most of the pollution we get arises in Arnold itself, and considerable improvement can be expected from our own efforts.

Neonatal deaths can be divided into those due to:

Prematurity	-	-	-	2
Congenital defect	-	-	-	2
Injury during labour	-	-	-	1

Accidental deaths may occur (i) at home, (ii) on roads, (iii) at work, (iv) at play. The figures for Arnold residents during the past five years are:

Type	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	TOTALS
(i)	2	3	3	1	4	13
(ii)	4	3	—	6	4	17
(iii)	1	1	1	1	—	4
(iv)	—	1	3	—	—	4
TOTALS	7	8	7	8	8	38

For 1947-1951:

Type	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	TOTALS
(i)	4	—	1	4	2	11
(ii)	2	2	3	1	3	11
(iii)	2	1	—	1	1	5
(iv)	1	—	1	1	—	3
TOTALS	9	3	5	7	6	30

In addition a few accidents occurred in other circumstances. It would appear that there has been no overall increase in accidents beyond those proportional to the increase in population, although fatalities on the roads have increased. It is probable that road accidents result in more severe injury than those at home as, nationally at any rate, admissions to hospital are more numerous for accidents in the home than for accidents on the roads.

## Vital Statistics

### *Population:*

Estimated mid-year	26,980
1951 census ..	21,474

### *Births:*

	Legitimate		Illegitimate	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Live	258	235	4	10
Still	2	3	—	—
Total Live and Still births	..		..	512
Illegitimate births per cent of live births	2.8			

### *Infant Deaths:*

#### Infant deaths under 1 year:

Legitimate	4	Male	1	Female
Illegitimate	0	Male	0	Female

#### Total deaths per 1,000 total live births:

Legitimate ..	10.14
Illegitimate ..	0.00
Under 1 month ..	8.11
Under 1 week ..	8.11

Perinatal Mortality (deaths under 1 week and still births per 1,000 live and still births) .. .. 17.58

Maternal deaths .. 0

Death, all causes .. 248 (Male, 137. Female, 111)

### Comparative Figures :

	ARNOLD	England and Wales
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population ..	18.05	17.4
Still Birth Rate, per 1,000 live and still births .. .. .. ..	9.77	19.1
Death Rate, per 1,000 population ..	11.75	12.0
Infant Death Rate per 1,000 live births : (All causes, under 1 year of age) ..	9.86	21.6
Neonatal Mortality Rate .. .. .. —		15.5

### Causes of Infant Deaths.

Under 1 week	Under 1 month	Under 1 year
Prematurity .. 2		Congenital Defect .. 1
Congenital Defect 1	NIL	
Bronco-		
Pneumonia 1		
	<hr/> <u>4</u> <hr/>	<hr/> <u>1</u> <hr/>
Total deaths .. 5		
Stillbirths .. 5		

### Causes of Death.

		Male.	Female.	Total.
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) ..	..	-	-	-
,, (Non-pulmonary) ..	..	-	-	-
Syphilis .. .. ..	..	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections ..	..	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis .. ..	..	-	-	-
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases		-	-	-
Cancer : Stomach .. .. ..	..	3	2	5
Lung .. .. ..	..	10	-	10
Breast .. .. ..	..	-	1	1
Uterus .. .. ..	..	-	5	5
All other sites .. .. ..	..	26	11	37
Leukæmia .. .. ..	..	-	1	1
Diabetes .. .. ..	..	-	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system ..		12	15	27
Coronary disease .. .. ..	..	26	14	40
Hypertension with heart disease ..		1	1	2
Other heart disease .. .. ..	..	20	24	44
Other circulatory disease .. .. ..	..	7	7	14

	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Influenza	.. .. ..	2 2	4
Pneumonia	.. .. ..	4 5	9
Bronchitis	.. .. ..	10 5	15
Other respiratory diseases	.. .. ..	1 1	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	.. .. ..	- 1	1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	.. .. ..	1 -	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	.. .. ..	- -	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	.. .. ..	2 -	2
Congenital malformations	.. .. ..	2 -	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	.. .. ..	4 11	15
Motor Vehicle Accidents	.. .. ..	4 -	4
All other accidents	.. .. ..	1 3	4
Suicide	.. .. ..	2 1	3
Homicide and Operations of War	.. .. ..	- -	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.. .. ..</b>	<b>137 111</b>	<b>248</b>

#### NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Age	0-1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-25	25-50	50-65	Over 65
Sex	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F

Scarlet Fever	..	-	-	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	..	..	3	3	41	30	28	29	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	..	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Meningococcal Meningitis	..	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

## Infectious Diseases

Fortunately there have been no major outbreaks of infectious disease during the year.

## TUBERCULOSIS

Age Group	New Cases						Deaths (Old and New Cases)			
	Resp.		Non-Resp.		Resp.		Non-Resp.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1-5 years ... ... ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15 " " "	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25 " " "	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-45 " " "	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
45-65 " " "	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
65 years and over ... ... ...	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals ... ...	9	6	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-

Number on the Register, 1st January, 1961	..	210
Number added to the Register	..	27
Number removed from the Register	..	17
Number on the Register, 1st January, 1962	..	220

16 new cases were added to the register.

10 patients transferred into the district.

1 patient restored to register

10 patients were removed from the register as recovered.

4 patients moved out of the district.

3 patients died during the year from other causes.

### No. OF CASES

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Pulmonary.</i>	<i>Non-Pulmonary.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1942	.. 15	.. 6	.. 21
1943	.. 16	.. 8	.. 24
1944	.. N.A.	.. N.A.	.. 16
1945	.. 14	.. 2	.. 16
1946	.. 13	.. 3	.. 16
1947	.. 22	.. 3	.. 25
1948	.. 33	.. 2	.. 35
1949	.. 21	.. 2	.. 23
1950	.. 20	.. 2	.. 22
1951	.. 21	.. 2	.. 23
1952	.. 21	.. 2	.. 23
1953	.. 21	.. 0	.. 21
1954	.. 17	.. 1	.. 18
1955	.. 24	.. 1	.. 25
1956	.. 23	.. 1	.. 24
1957	.. 20	.. 3	.. 23
1958	.. 19	.. 0	.. 19
1959	.. 7	.. 1	.. 8
1960	.. 11	.. 1	.. 12
1961	.. 15	.. 1	.. 16

### Immunisation

I am responsible for this service as agent of the County Council. Much immunisation is carried out in Arnold by family doctors, in addition to that which is done in the clinics, schools and factories by the health authority.

The clinic is held as follows:—

Arnot Hill Park—First Friday in each month—2.00 to 4.30 p.m.

Children resident in the Mapperley area are seen at the clinics held at 1a Plains Road.

### Diphtheria

*Immunisation State 31st December, 1961*  
*Under 1 year    1—5 years    5—15 years*

Child population	.. 510	.. 1,690	.. 4,147
No. immunised	.. 185	.. 1,524	.. 3,532
Percentage immunised	.. 37%	.. 90.10%	.. 85.19%

### **Smallpox**

	<i>Under 1 year. 1 year.</i>	<i>2—4 yrs.</i>	<i>5—14 yrs.</i>	<i>15 yrs. and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Primary Vaccinations ..	171	135	30	45	22
Re-vaccinations ..	—	—	1	1	25

Percentage of children vaccinated:

<i>Under 1 year ..</i>	<i>34.2%</i>
<i>1—5 years ..</i>	<i>78.75%</i>
<i>5—15 years ..</i>	<i>46.8%</i>

### **Poliomyelitis**

During the year 1,069 children were inoculated against poliomyelitis.

The following is a classified summary of the number of people who received two injections during the year:

	<i>Under Health Department arrangements</i>	<i>By General Practitioners</i>	<i>Total</i>
Children born in years 1944-1960	395	438	833
Young persons born in years 1934-1943	39	99	138
Others .. .. ..	121	563	684
	<b>555</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,655</b>

Percentage of children protected with 3 injections:

<i>1—5 years ..</i>	<i>78.8%</i>
<i>5—15 ..</i>	<i>85.19%</i>

2,068 children received the 4th injection during 1961 (5-12 years old)  
1,456 people received the 3rd injection during 1961.

### **Tuberculosis**

Vaccination with B.C.G. was continued during the year, and was extended to include 11 year old children and upwards. The proportion of parents accepting this service rose to 74% and 451 children were vaccinated during the year.

## **GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA**

### **Laboratory Facilities.**

The Public Health Laboratory, being the laboratory for the Notts Area under the Public Health Laboratory Service of the Medical Research Council, carries out the following examinations:—

Milk :	Phosphatase Test, Methylene Blue Test, Bacteriological, etc.
Ice Cream :	Methylene Blue Test, Grading, etc.
Food :	Bacteriological examination of foodstuffs.
Water :	Bacteriology of water.
Pathological Specimens :	Bacteriology and pathology of swabs, sputa, etc.

The Laboratory carries out many other functions but the above are the main ones the Department is likely to require. The Service is a most excellent one and is available to the Medical Profession.

### **City Analyst's Laboratory.**

Similar examinations to the above are carried out in respect of milk, ice cream and water. The Laboratory is also able to carry out chemical analysis of food. Mr. W. W. Taylor, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., is an official analyst for the purpose of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

### **Ambulance Service.**

Two ambulances are stationed at the Arnold Sub-depot and are available for use in the Arnold Urban and surrounding districts. These vehicles are under the direct control of the Notts County Council Ambulance Control, Telephone number 55939.

## **MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.**

### **Maternity Services.**

These Services are supplied by the Nottinghamshire County Council.

### **Midwifery Service.**

The services of the following midwives are provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council

Miss E. Greensmith,		
11, Cornwall Road, Arnold	...	Nottingham 26-2538
Mrs. M. Benson,		
17, Spring Lane, Mapperley	..	Nottingham 26-2197
Miss Straw,		
* 104, Bedale Road,	..	Nottingham 26-3113
Mrs. E. H. Cutts,		
12 Clarborough Drive, Arnold	..	Nottingham 26-8167

## **Care of the Unmarried Mother.**

Cases under this heading have been dealt with during 1961. Excellent co-operation exists between the Health Staff, the County Almoner Service and the Southwell Diocesan Board of Moral Welfare.

All cases are admitted to hospital in order that all necessary steps can be taken to rehabilitate the mother.

## **The Child Welfare Service.**

All newly born babies are visited as soon as possible after discharge from the maternity hospital or after the midwife has ceased to attend and advice is given by the Health Visitor. All cases are encouraged to attend the child welfare clinics. At all these clinics medical advice is available.

The following Clinics are held :—

### **ARNOT HILL PARK :**

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons .. 2—4.30 p.m.

### **CAVENDISH STREET CLINIC :**

Monday afternoon .. .. .. 2—4.30 p.m.

### **MAPPERLEY (1A, PLAINS ROAD) CLINIC :**

Friday afternoon .. .. .. 2—4.30 p.m.

### **CONSULTANT OPHTHALMIC CLINIC—ARNOT HILL PARK.**

Alternate Tuesday afternoons .. .. 2—4.30 p.m.

(Appointments made by School Health Service, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham)

**CONSULTANT PAEDIATRIC CLINIC** appointments made at the County Health Department after reference from the Child Welfare Clinics.

## **Attendance figures for Clinics.**

	<i>Total Attendances.</i>	<i>Medical Consultations</i>
Arnot Hill Park ..	5,332 (4,718)	1,820 (1,774)
Cavendish Street ..	2,590 (2,248)	921 (824)
Mapperley ..	2,257 (2,312)	889 (901)

The figures in brackets refer to the attendances in 1960. It should be noted that there are two clinics per week at Arnot Hill Park compared with weekly ones at the other premises.

### INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCES :

	<i>No. of children who were under 1 year on 31/12/61</i>	<i>Between 1—5 years</i>	
Arnot Hill Park ..	451 (341)	224 (229)	
Cavendish Street ..	235 (172)	144 (137)	
Mapperley ..	192 (177)	96 (123)	
	<i>No. of Clinics held</i>	<i>Average Attendance at Clinic.</i>	<i>No. of Attendances by Medical Officer.</i>
Arnot Hill Park ..	103 (103)	52 (46)	98 (97)
Cavendish Street ..	48 (48)	54 (47)	48 (47)
Mapperley ..	51 (52)	44 (41)	50 (52)

The figures in brackets refer to the attendances in 1960.

### Supply of Welfare Foods

Various types of welfare foods are available on sale at the clinics and are in great demand by the mothers attending with babies.

These foods, i.e. National Dried Milk, vitamin tablets, codliver oil and orange juice, are available at the following times at the Child Welfare Centre, Arnot Hill Park :—

Monday afternoon ..	..	..	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday afternoon ..	..	..	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday afternoon ..	..	..	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday morning ..	..	..	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Supplies are also available at the Cavendish Street and Mapperley Clinics during the clinic sessions.

### Daily Guardians

The County Council maintains a system of daily guardians for the children of mothers who must go out to work. There is no Day Nursery available. The mother concerned must find the guardian, who receives a small payment from the County Council if approved, the mother having to make her own arrangements for the cost of feeding and attention.

## **Home Help Service.**

A Home Help Service is provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The local organiser is at Park House Clinic, Carlton (24-7151), and can be seen at Arnot Hill Park Clinic on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

## **Nursing in the Home.**

Arnold, Woodthorpe and Daybrook District Nursing Association.  
Hon. Sec.: Mrs. E. Lawrence, 259 Mansfield Road, Redhill.

District Nurses are:

Mrs. E. E. Brown, 33 Church Crescent, Daybrook ..	26-8658
Miss D. Carratt, 111 Somersby Road .. .. ..	26-8658
Miss I. Morgan, 32 Derry Hill Road, Arnold .. ..	26-3542
Mrs. C. R. Cocks, 38 Rufford Road, Sherwood .. ..	69628

## **Dental Services—Maternity and Child Welfare**

The Dental Service for pre-school children and expectant and nursing mothers is provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council. This service is still inadequate for the children of the district. Complaints are still received from parents regarding the difficulty of obtaining preventive and conservative dentistry for children both from private and public sources.

## **School Health Service.**

SCHOOL CLINIC .. every Monday and Thursday morning  
9 a.m.—12.00 noon.

A Medical Officer attends every Monday morning but not on Thursdays. The clinic is held in the premises of the Child Welfare Centre in Arnot Hill Park.

An Ophthalmic consultant conducts a clinic on alternate Tuesday afternoons at Arnot Hill Park Clinic.

## **National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47.**

No cases have been dealt with under this heading during the year.

The Welfare Officer for the District for the purposes of this Act is :—

Mr. Brown,  
Office—1a Plains Road, Mapperley.  
Nottingham 66687.

Office hours 9 a.m.—10 a.m. and 4 p.m.—5 p.m.

Mr. Brown is also the Duly Authorised Officer for the Mental Health Service.

H. D. H. ROBINSON,  
*Medical Officer of Health*

# Annual Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector for the year, 1961

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
ARNOT HILL PARK,  
ARNOLD.

*December, 1962*

To THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL,

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting this, my 36th Annual Report on the Sanitary Circumstances of your Urban District for the year ending 31st December, 1961.

Changes in clerical staff during 1961 have been responsible for the delay in presenting this report. This has now been resolved together with the appointment of additional Technical Staff during 1962 and I am pleased to report that the back-log of work in connection with the

Food Hygiene Regulations  
Factories Act  
Clean Air Act

is now under way and will be dealt with in subsequent Reports.

At the time of writing this report Slum Clearance is becoming an accomplished fact. The re-development of cleared sites for road improvements, business premises and the provision of flats for re-housing is now a very marked feature throughout the district.

The policy of the Housing Committee in regard to the siting and provision of further flats will be very noticeable by the end of 1963.

I have to record my appreciation of the manner in which the Staff and Workmen of the Department have carried out their duties during the year, also the co-operation from the Chief Officers and Staff of other Departments and to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health and Housing Committees for their continued confidence and support.

I have the honour to be, Madam and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,  
F. HARRISON,

*Chief Public Health Inspector.  
Housing Inspector.*

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

### Water Supply

The Corporation of the City of Nottingham is the Water Authority for this Urban District.

A constant supply of drinking water has been available throughout the district during the year.

No samples of drinking water were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for Bacteriological examination.

### Swimming Baths

The Public Baths have been well conducted during the year under the able supervision of Mr. J. J. Baker, Baths Superintendent. No complaints were received by the Health Department as to unsatisfactory hygiene conditions.

For the financial year ending 31st March, 1962, the income from all sources was £2,530 (£2,666) with an expenditure of £5,378 (£5,587) leaving a balance of £2,848 charged to the Rate Fund, equivalent to a 2d. Rate.

### Drainage and Sewerage

Foul sewerage from the whole of the built up area of the Urban District is dealt with by the Nottingham Corporation at their disposal works Stoke Bardolph at a cost to this District of £19,746 for the year ending 31st March, 1962.

The cost of maintenance and repairs of sewers within the Urban District for the same period was £19,786 including £17,346 Loan Charges; this figure also includes the Loan Charges on the major storm water scheme now nearing completion.

### Rivers and Streams

There are no Rivers or Canals within the District.

The five tributary streams draining the areas :—

1. Gedling Road and Mapperley confluence via Arno Vale Road and Thackerays Lane.
2. Coppice Road confluence via Bentwell Avenue and Brookfield Road.
3. Kingswell confluence via Nottingham Road Recreation Ground.

4. Calverton Road confluence via Front Street and Nottingham Road.
5. Redhill confluence via Mansfield Road to Jubilee Road.

All converge into the Daybrook which in turn discharges into the River Leen at Bobbers Mill in the City of Nottingham, via the Valley Road Playing Fields.

### **Closet Accommodation**

The position throughout the district generally is in my opinion entirely satisfactory in that a water carriage system operates to the extent of 100 per cent.

No more than 11 Pail Closets remain in outlying parts of the district.

### **Cesspools**

There are approximately 107 cesspools in the outlying parts of the Urban District, on the East, Northeast and Northern boundaries, where public sewers are not available. These are emptied by the Council on request twice a year (Spring and Autumn) at a charge of 30s. Od. per 800 gallons. An income of £125 was received during the year for emptying cesspools, expenditure £144.

### **Clean Air Act, 1956**

37 observations were carried out by the Department regarding nuisances from smoke.

The air pollution measurement apparatus installed at the Public Library in August, 1959, continues to operate, recordings from this instrument are sent monthly to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Warren Spring Laboratory.

It is hoped to include suitable data on this subject in future reports.

The following is an extract from your Medical Officer of Health's report to the Public Health Committee on the 28th March, 1961. This was referred to a Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

### **Section II**

I consider the Urban District should be split into eight areas to be declared smokeless zones in order that eventually the whole district would be a smokeless zone. I would suggest the two following areas should be proposed to the Ministry by September or October 1961 in order that the zones shall be in operation by October 1962.

### No. 1 Zone—

This includes a great part of the new development in the district and most of the houses in the area should have satisfactory installations.

“Plains Road from the junction of Somersby Road to Mapperley Plains to Woodborough Lane and an area westwards from Mapperley to include Wimpey’s Estate, The Westminister Estate and the new development off Somersby Road”.

### No. 2 Zone—

This zone is the south west corner of the District and would benefit the district immediately as the prevailing winds are S.W. “Mansfield Road and Oxclose Lane junction in a line westwards to the boundary in a southerly direction to the Railway bridge, Mansfield Road, from the bridge on the Western side of Mansfield Road to the Oxclose Lane junction and all premises situated inside this triangle”.

With the appointment of additional Technical Staff it is hoped that progress in this field will develop more rapidly over the next two years.

### Public Cleansing

In spite of the long haul to the Watnall Refuse Tip a 7 day collection has been maintained throughout the year, apart from delay after the Bank Holiday periods, which was usually made good within the fortnight.

The Committee authorised the purchase of a Dennis Paxit Major II having a capacity of 22/30 cu. yards. This vehicle came into service in January 1962.

A total of 946 man-days were lost during the year as follows: Injury and Sickness 459, Absent 31, Annual Holidays 250, Bank Holidays 206, as compared with 947 days lost in 1960.

The 740 days lost excluding 206 for Bank Holidays is equivalent to 2.85 men off work per week throughout the year.

Trade Refuse and other charges produced an income of £293 compared with £232 in 1960.

### Refuse Disposal

The tipping of house refuse in the disused Railway cutting at Watnall continued throughout the year.

After a full years working with the Drott Tractor used for levelling and compaction of refuse, it will be noted that Disposal costs have been reduced from £3,262 in 1960 to £2,212 in 1961, showing a saving of £1,000 with mechanical plant as against manual labour, plus a much better finished job, enabling large capacity refuse vehicles to operate without becoming bogged down.

It is anticipated that the Watnall Tip will be completed by the end of March 1963. Further tipping sites are urgently needed, locally if possible to eliminate the time factor on long hauls.

**EXPENDITURE AND INCOME year ending 31st March, 1962, from the Abstract of Accounts prepared by the Chief Financial Officer.**

*Expenditure: Collection :*

Administration—Collection and Disposal .. .. ..	£	£	£
Wages, Superannuation and Insurance .. .. ..	11,625		
Vehicles, including Drivers Wages	7,823		
Clothing and Sundries .. ..	44		
	————	19,492	(17,664)

*Expenditure: Disposal:*

Wages, Superannuation and Insurance and Rates .. ..	49		
Vehicles and Plant .. ..	1,891		
Loan Charges .. ..	23		
Materials & Sundries .. ..	146		
Tipping Sites Rent .. ..	103		
	————	2,212	(3,262)
		————	————
		£22,749	(21,826)

*Income:*

Trade Refuse, etc. .. ..	293		
	————	————	————
Total Cost ..	£22,456	£21,594	

Bracketted figures : previous year.

**Summary of Complaints and Requests received, 1961**

Scavenging Service .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	281
Rats and Mice .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	133
Drains and W.C.'s .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	76
Repairs to property .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	65
Foods .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	33
Defective dust bins .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	352
Insect Pests .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	79
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	33
Slaughter of Animals .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	47
					————
Total .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,099
					————

## Number of Inspections and Visits

Revisits <i>re</i> Notices .. .. .. .. ..	410
Housing Management (Council) .. .. .. .. ..	393
Houses (Public Health Act) .. .. .. .. ..	283
,, (Housing Act, 1936) (Slum Clearance) .. .. .. .. ..	159
,, (,, 1949) Improvement Grants .. .. .. .. ..	127
,, (Rents Act, 1957) .. .. .. .. ..	18
Food and Drugs (Food Premises) .. .. .. .. ..	28
Butcher's Shops .. .. .. .. ..	4
Ice Cream premises .. .. .. .. ..	4
Slaughter of Animals—Meat Inspection .. .. .. .. ..	1,051
Slaughterhouses .. .. .. .. ..	4
Drainage .. .. .. .. ..	209
Drains tested .. .. .. .. ..	7
Water Samples .. .. .. .. ..	3
Water courses and flooding .. .. .. .. ..	15
Infectious Disease .. .. .. .. ..	48
Factories .. .. .. .. ..	2
Atmospheric Pollution .. .. .. .. ..	37
Interviews with Owners, Builders, etc. .. .. .. .. ..	748
Refuse Collection and Disposal .. .. .. .. ..	831
Rats and Mice .. .. .. .. ..	5
Houses Disinfected .. .. .. .. ..	4
Insect Pests .. .. .. .. ..	20
Food Poisoning .. .. .. .. ..	3
Keeping of Animals .. .. .. .. ..	8
Caravans .. .. .. .. ..	1
Houses Disinfested .. .. .. .. ..	8
Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. ..	54
Committees .. .. .. .. ..	72
 Total .. .. .. .. ..	 4,556

## Notices

Notices.			Served	Complied
Informal .. .. ..	319	276		
Statutory .. .. ..	18	17		
<i>Statutory Notices.</i>			Served	Done in Default
<i>Public Health Act, 1936:</i>				
Section 75—Dustbins .. ..	7	7	1	
93—Nuisances .. ..	11	9	—	
Total .. ..	18	16	1	

## **Legal Proceedings.**

No proceedings were taken during the year.

## **Factories Act, 1937**

Number of Factories on Register .. .. ..	..	43
Number of Inspections .. .. ..	..	2
Number of unsatisfactory conditions found .. .. ..	..	8
" " " remedied .. .. ..	..	8
Number of prosecutions instituted .. .. ..	..	0
Number of Outworkers .. .. ..	..	87

## **Sanitary Improvements effected**

### *Housing Defects:*

Chimney Stacks repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	18
Roofs repaired .. .. ..	..	10
Eavesguttering and downpipes repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	11
Doors repaired, rehung or renewed .. .. ..	..	5
Walls repaired etc. .. .. ..	..	10
Dilapidated dustbins renewed .. .. ..	..	213
Floors repaired .. .. ..	..	10
Plastered walls and ceilings repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	21
Windows repaired, made to open, etc. .. .. ..	..	6
Sash cords renewed .. .. ..	..	8
Oven and boiler sets repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	1
Firegrates repaired, reset or renewed .. .. ..	..	1
Repair burst water supply pipes to dwellings .. .. ..	..	7

### *Drainage:*

Drains repaired or re-constructed .. .. ..	..	20
Obstructed drains liberated .. .. ..	..	103
Inspection chamber covers repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	1
Inspection chambers built or repaired .. .. ..	..	1
Gullies repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	2
Sink waste pipes trapped, repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	5

### *Sanitary Conveniences:*

Water Closet basins renewed .. .. ..	..	1
Water Closet seats repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	10
Water Closet structures repaired .. .. ..	..	12
Flushing Cisterns repaired/renewed .. .. ..	..	12
Flush pipe joints repaired or renewed .. .. ..	..	15
Burst water supply pipes repaired .. .. ..	..	10

## Sanitary Improvements effected—continued.

### Miscellaneous:

Premises disinfected—Cancer .. .. ..	1
Others .. .. ..	2
Verminous premises disinfested .. .. ..	5
Premises in which treatment carried out to destroy insect pests .. .. ..	14
Keeping of animals so as to be a nuisance, abated ..	1
Offensive Accumulation rubbish removed ..	7

### Rats and Mice Destruction

	Agriculture	Local Authority	Private	Business & Other	Total
Number of premises inspected as a result of					
(a) Complaints ..	2	6	111	14	133
(b) Survey ..	1	21	62	14	98
Total ..	3	27	173	28	231

Total Number of visits to above premises ..	9	74	627	85	795
Total Number of Rat infestations to above premises ..	2	7	82	10	101
Total Number of Mice infestations to above premises ..	—	4	38	3	45
Visits by Public Health Inspector .. ..	—	1	3	1	5

### Insect Pests

Wasp Nests taken and destroyed .. ..	20
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Costs—Taken from the Abstract of Accounts prepared by the Chief Financial Officer.

### Expenditure:

Wages, Superannuation and Insurance .. ..	520
Materials, Equipment, Transport .. ..	73
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### Income:

Charge for Business Premises .. .. ..	—
Cost to Rate Fund .. ..	£593
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### Sewer Treatment

No treatment of Sewers was carried out during 1961.

## HOUSING

### Rent Act, 1957.

The Rent Act Sub-Committee meets every month. Everything works smoothly after the initial teething troubles, with Owners, Agents and Tenants now conversant with the prescribed procedure.

	<i>Part I.—Applications for Certificates of Disrepair</i>	1958	1959	1960	1961
(1)	Number of applications for certificates ..	83	22	13	7
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue certificates ..	4	1	—	—
(3)	Number of decisions to issue certificates ..	137	23	13	7
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects ..	103	16	6	3
	(b) in respect of all defects .. ..	34	7	7	4
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of 1st schedule .. ..	88	18	13	6
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of 1st schedule .. .. ..	—	1	1	—
(6)	Number of certificates issued .. .. ..	48	6	4	1

### *Part II. Application for Cancellation of Certificates*

(7)	Application by Landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates .. ..	39	6	5	—
(8)	Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates .. .. ..	12	—	4	—
(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objections .. .. ..	—	—	1	—
(10)	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority .. ..	29	6	2	—
(11)	Applications that undertakings have been complied with .. .. ..	—	—	6	1

### Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

### House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959—Grants

5 applications for Discretionary Grants were received during the year.

		Grant Works			Grant	Extra Cost to Owner		
		£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.
I.G. 48/61	..	574	3	7	..	287	..	39 15 4
I.G. 49/61	..	395	0	0	..	197	..	38 14 9
I.G. 50/61	..	725	5	11	..	350	..	96 0 4
I.G. 64/61	..	520	18	10	..	200	..	76 19 0
I.G. 66/61	..	560	0	0	..	220	..	—
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		£2,775	8	4	..	£1,254	..	£251 9 5
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18 applications for Standard Grants were received 1 was disapproved as not complying with the conditions of grant.

Of 13 completed, the certified cost of work ranking for Grant amounted to £1,604 on which £802 was paid. Additional works amounting to £435 were carried out at the Owners' expense.

6 of the properties were occupied by Tenants.

## Waiting List for Council Houses

The Waiting Lists showed an increase of 2 at the end of 1961, giving a total of 501 as against 499 at the end of 1960. This is the first increase recorded since the peak year in 1951 with a total of 964 cases.

At the time of writing this report after the half year check there are 493 cases on the Lists.

The waiting period at the end of December 1961 was approximately 5 years 10 months. This has now built up to over 6 years owing to the fact that no new houses have been completed since the Sherbrook Road Estate in May 1960.

Of the 44 flats and re-lets during 1961, 21 (48%) were allocated to Slum Clearance re-housing.

### A.—Families without separate Homes:

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Living with Parents ..	119	114	114	126	156
Living in Rooms ..	50	45	48	51	75
Single Persons ..	166	182	206	217	213
Living in Rooms outside U.D. .. ..	70	64	59	71	71
Total ..	405	405	427	465	515

### B.—Families with separate Homes:

Resident Householders ..	50	84	85	90	97
House-holders residing outside U.D. .. ..	7	10	18	15	11
Tied Houses .. ..	39	—	—	—	—
Total ..	501	499	530	570	623

Total on Waiting List 31st December, 1960 ..	..	499
Add new applications 1961 .. ..	..	103

Deduct Lettings, 1961—Waiting Lists ..	..	..	23
Slum Clearance .. ..	..	..	21
Cancellations .. ..	..	..	57
Total ..	..	..	101
Total on Waiting List 31st December, 1961 ..	..	501	—

## Summary of New Tenancies 1961

<i>Class.</i>	<i>New Houses and Flats</i>	<i>Re-lets.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Rooms .. .. .. — .. 2			2
Parents .. .. .. 1 .. 13			14
Householders .. .. .. 1 .. 1			2
Single (Flats) .. .. .. 1 .. 1			2
Slum Clearance .. .. .. 1 .. 20			21
Special Allocations .. .. — .. 3			3
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Total .. .. .. 4 .. 40			44
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## Housing Progress

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
New Council Houses Occupied ..	4	50	102	50	48
Re-lets of existing houses ..	40	42	35	25	26
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Total ..	44	92	137	75	74
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Exchange of tenancies (families) ..	20	25	44	22	38
Transfers .. .. ..	6	25	33	35	17

## Houses owned by Local Authority

### Pre-War (1922-1939)

Arnot Hill Road .. .. ..	..	12 houses
Grove Estate .. .. ..	..	"
St. Albans Road .. .. ..	..	"
Brookfield Estate .. .. ..	..	"
Ravenswood Road (Slum Clearance) .. .. ..	..	"
" " (Bungalows Aged Persons) .. .. ..	..	"
Bond Street Area (Slum Clearance) .. .. ..	..	"
Coppice Road (Slum Clearance) .. .. ..	..	"
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	<i>carried forward</i>	536

**Post War (1946/1961).**

*brought forward 536*

*Houses*

Ravenswood Estate	..	..	..	..	166
Howbeck Road and Kiddier Road	..	..	..	..	22
Killisick Estate	..	..	..	..	387
Nursery Road	..	..	..	..	28
Cross Street Estate (52 New Traditional)	..	..	..	..	137
Allens Walk	..	..	..	..	2
Hallams Lane (King George Field)	..	..	..	..	4
Oxclose Estate (No. 1—Byron Street)	..	..	..	..	132
Oxclose Estate (No. 2)—(including 58 New Traditional)	..	..	..	..	162
Smithy Crescent (New Traditional)	..	..	..	..	26
Kiddier Estate	..	..	..	..	71
Sherbrook Estate	..	..	..	..	30
					— 1,167

*Pre-fabricated Bungalows*

Coppice Road	..	..	..	..	..	50
Furlong Street	..	..	..	..	..	22
						— 72

  

						1,775
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*Shops and Flats*

Killisick Estate	..	..	..	..	6
Cross Street Estate	..	..	..	..	4
Oxclose Estate	..	..	..	..	6
					— 16

*Flats*

Furlong St./Acton Rd.	(2-bed)	8
Cross St. Estate	(2-bed)	16
Redhill Road	(2-bed)	4
Cross Street	(8 x 2-bed)	
	(4 x 1-bed)	12
Smithy Crescent	(20 x 2-bed)	
	(24 x 1-bed)	44
Bond Street	(4 x 1-bed)	4
Oxclose Estate	(12 x 2-bed)	
	(12 x 1-bed)	24
Front Street	(6 x 1-bed)	6
Redhill Road	(Bed-sitters)	4
		— 122
		— 138
Total	..	1,913

<i>Year</i>	<i>Council Houses.</i>	<i>Private Houses.</i>	<i>Coal Industry Housing Assoc.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1946 ..	73	82	—	155
1947 ..	51	35	—	86
1948 ..	120	14	—	134
1949 ..	153	27	—	180
1950 ..	114	21	—	135
1951 ..	60	14	—	74
1952 ..	149	21	—	170
1953 ..	120	49	48	217
1954 ..	91	123	18	232
1955 ..	79	157	—	236
1956 ..	106	124	—	230
1957 ..	48	193	—	241
1958 ..	50	231	—	281
1959 ..	102	294	—	396
1960 ..	51	322	—	373
1961 ..	10	405	—	415
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Totals ..	1,377	2,112	66	3,555
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I am indebted to Mr. L. H. Roxby, Engineer and Surveyor for the information relating to Houses owned by Local Authority and Post War Housing.

### Housing Repairs

I am indebted to Mr. W. J. Keevil, for the following extract from his Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March, 1962 :—

Amount expended on various trades :—

	1961-62	1960-61	1959-60	1958-59	1957-58
Electricity and Gas ..	229	284	273	344	101
Builder and Carpenter..	8,692	10,615	11,041	8,948	3,865
Painter (Council) .. ..	1,023	1,434	1,506	1,593	1,394
Painter (Contract) ..	2,251	4,191	50	456	—
Plumber .. ..	2,666	3,569	3,424	2,984	1,623
General repairs (Council)	925	773	898	1,263	1,015
Administration and					
Depot .. ..	1460	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,070
Ironmonger .. ..	341	586	220	306	16
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Total ..	£17,587	£22,727	£18,687	£17,169	£9,084
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## **Slum Clearance**

16 Demolition Orders were confirmed during the year.

Closing Orders: 1 Closing Order was confirmed in respect of 1A Churchmoor Lane, making a total of 15 houses closed since 1955.

Houses Demolished: The following 33 houses were demolished during the year making a total of 210 since 1955.

104-108 Front Street .. .. ..	3
2-22 Morris Terrace .. .. ..	11
1-8 St. Albans Cotts., Front Street..	8
150-156 Front Street .. .. ..	4
2-10 Coppice Road .. .. ..	5
79-81 Coppice Road .. .. ..	2

34 families consisting of 83 persons were re-housed. In assessing the extent of Slum Clearance work carried out in the district since 1955 regard should be taken of two factors in addition to formal action by the Council.

1. The number of houses repaired and made fit by Owners and deleted from the programme.
2. The number of houses demolished by Owners privately without the formality of Demolition Orders being confirmed.

When the 1962 Report is published it will be seen that the 5-year Programme, which was a very comprehensive programme, is well on the way to completion, at the latest by the end of 1964.

## **Housing Statistics**

### *Number of New Houses erected during the year:*

(a) Total houses erected .. .. .. ..	415
(i.) By the Local Authority .. .. .. ..	10
(ii.) By other Local Authorities .. .. .. ..	0
(iii.) By Private Enterprise .. .. .. ..	405
(iv) By Coal Industry Housing Association .. .. .. ..	0

### *1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:*

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for Housing Defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. .. .. .. .. ..	356
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	1,134
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ..	0
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	0

*Housing Statistics (Continued).*

(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .. .. .. .. ..	17
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ..	319
<b>2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notice:</b>	
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers .. .. .. .. ..	276
<b>3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:</b>	
A. Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 and 9 and 16 Housing Act 1957.	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .. ..	0
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners .. .. .. ..	0
(b) By local authority in default of owners ..	0
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. .. .. .. ..	18
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners .. .. .. ..	16
(b) By local authority in default of owners ..	1
C. Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Acts, 1936 and 16 and 17 Housing Act 1957.	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .. .. ..	16
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .. .. ..	33
(3) Number of houses closed under voluntary Undertakings by Owner .. .. .. ..	0

*Housing Statistics (Continued).*

D. Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	.. .. .. .. .. ..	2
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	.. .. .. .. ..	0

4. *Housing Act, 1936—Part IV.—Overcrowding:*

No reliable information is available, other than the serious overcrowding existing in the immediate post war years has been abated.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### Food Inspection

40 visits and inspections were made to food premises during the year, excluding visits to slaughterhouses for the purpose of meat inspection.

No proceedings were instituted during the year for contravention of Food Regulations or for the sale or preparation of food unfit for human consumption.

With the appointment of additional Technical Staff in 1962 a more detailed report will be possible covering all premises affected by the Food Hygiene Regulations.

### Ice Cream

Eighty-one premises are registered in the District for the manufacture and/or sale of ice cream, an addition of 5 as compared with 1960.

Manufacture (Heat Treatment)	..	1
Manufacturers (Complete Cold Mix)	..	6
Retailers	.. .. ..	74
		—
Total	..	81
		—

No samples of Ice Cream were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination.

### Milk and Dairies

#### The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960

These regulations which became operative on 1st October, 1960 transferred the milk licensing duties from this Council to the Notts. County Council.

### Sampling

No samples of Milk were obtained by the Department during the year, but this is covered by the samples taken by the County Food and Drugs Department, details as follows:

#### *Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations 1949-53.*

I am indebted to Mr. Gregory, Chief Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs Inspector, Notts. County Council, for the following information relating to samples of milk taken by the County Sampling Officers during the year under the above regulations.

Pasteurised, Sterilized, Milk 82 samples, 82 satisfactory.  
Bacteriological examination of Milk Bottles 48 satisfactory.

Forty-three Milk samples under Food and Drug Act, 1955, as to quality, fat content or chemical analysis, details of Mr. Gregory's report will be found on the last page of this report.

## Unsound Food

The following summarises the foods examined during the year which were found to be unfit for human consumption and subsequently destroyed after being voluntarily surrendered. No formal seizure of unsound foods was found necessary. 84 Condemnation certificates were issued in respect of the following.

### Meat

Bacon .. ..	82 lb. 8 oz.
Chopped Pork .. ..	2 lb. 0z.
Corned Beef .. ..	46 lb. 0 oz. and 2 tins
Cured Pork .. ..	2 tins
Ham .. ..	72 lb. 10 oz.
Jellied Veal .. ..	30 lb. 2 oz.
Kidney Pie .. ..	1 packet
Luncheon Meat .. ..	8 lb. 4 oz. and 15 tins
Pork Loin .. ..	12 lb. 0 oz. and 1 tin
Sausage .. ..	110 lb 0 oz.
Stewed Steak .. ..	6 tins.
Tongue .. ..	35 lb. 14 oz.
Various Tinned Meats ..	11 tins

### Fruit and Vegetables

Apricots .. ..	3 tins
Beans .. ..	5 tins
Fruit Salad .. ..	2 tins
Grapefruit .. ..	3 tins
Mixed Fruit .. ..	1 tin
Oranges .. ..	5 tins
Peaches .. ..	25 tins
Pears .. ..	7 tins
Peas .. ..	5 tins
Pineapple .. ..	12 tins
Plums .. ..	2 tins
Raspberries .. ..	1 tin
Strawberries .. ..	4 tins
Tomatoes .. ..	93 tins
Tomato Juice .. ..	1 tin
Various Tins of Fruit ..	37 tins
Various Tins of Vegetables ..	24 tins

### Fish

Crab .. ..	1 tin
Salmon .. ..	2 tins
Various Tinned Fish ..	6 tins

## Milk and Milk Products

Butter .. .. ..	7 lb.
Cheese .. .. ..	72 lb. 8 oz.
Cheese (Stilton) .. .. ..	2 lb. 4 oz.
Cream .. .. ..	3 tins and 6 bottles
Creamed Rice .. .. ..	6 tins
Creamed Sago .. .. ..	2 tins
Milk .. .. ..	8 tins

## Miscellaneous

Dates .. .. ..	6 packets
Half Coated Mallows .. .. ..	56 lb.
Lemon Creams .. .. ..	6 lb.
Madiera Cake .. .. ..	1 lb.
Mallow Creams .. .. ..	26 pkts.
Marmalade .. .. ..	2 Jars
Marzipan .. .. ..	6 Boxes
Mint Creams .. .. ..	24 packets
Soups .. .. ..	3 tins
Spaghetti .. .. ..	1 tin
Strained Foods .. .. ..	6 tins

## Slaughterhouses

The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations (Appointed Day) Order 1961 and The Slaughterhouse (Hygiene) Regulations (Appointed Day) Order 1961, came into operation on the 1st April 1961 in the Urban District of Arnold. In consequence of these Regulations, the following slaughterhouse premises were discontinued:—

Messrs. Oscrofts, 7 Church Street

H. T. Mitchell, 75 St. Albans Road

The Nottingham Co-operative Society Ltd. 8/10 Front Street.

The following Licensed Slaughterhouse remains in operation:

Messrs. S. Hackett Ltd., 15 Mansfield Road.

These premises have been substantially enlarged, modernised and brought up to the standard prescribed by the Regulations.

## **Meat Inspection**

This work continues to be a major operation not only in importance but in the amount of time taken up by the technical staff of the Department.

Every effort was made to maintain a 100% examination of carcases but this meant that other duties of the Department were adversely affected.

During the period 1st April 1961 to 31st March 1962 a total of 1,051 visits were made when a total of 60,542 carcases were examined as follows:—

Cows	..	..	..	..	2,005
Heifers and Bullocks	..	..	..	..	9,468
	..	..	..	..	11,473
Calves	..	..	..	..	974
Sheep and Lambs	..	..	..	..	34,627
Pigs	..	..	..	..	13,468
					=====
Total	..	..	..	..	60,542
					=====

*Grant.* In accordance with Circular FSH15/58 the total inspection units for animals slaughtered in the district year ending 31st March, 1962 was 227,301 (162,570) the excess units determined by the prescribed formula, regarded as "export meat" producing a grant of £778 as against £516 in the previous year.

## **Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958**

During the year there were 10 renewal and the issue of 2 new slaughterman's licences.

## APPENDIX

### CARCASE and OFFAL INSPECTED and CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

1st April 1961—31st March 1962

	<i>Cattle Excluding Cows</i>	<i>Cows</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep and Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Horses</i>
Number killed .. <i>(if known)</i>	9,468	2,005	974	34,527		
Number inspected ..	9,468	2,005	974	34,527	13,468	
<i>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</i>						
Whole carcases condemned ..	3	3	5	3	22	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	1,623	462	1	669	663	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis & Cysticerci	17.2	23.2	0.6	1.94	5.1	
<i>Tuberculosis only:</i>						
Whole carcases condemned ..		1				
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	22	9			468	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ..	0.23	0.49			3.4	
<i>Cysticercosis:</i>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	59	7				
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ..		2				
Generalised and totally condemned						

**Extract from the Report of the Chief Inspector, Nottinghamshire County Council Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs Department for the year ending 31st December, 1961 under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955**

Articles obtained for Examination and Analysis	NO. OF SAMPLES			ADULTERATED AND SUB-STANDARD SAMPLES	
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or Sub-Standard	Result of Analysis	Remarks
Beef Savoury in Gravy	1	1	—		
Blackcurrant Drink	1	1	—		
Blackberries in Syrup	1	1	—		
Bread .. .	1	—	1	Contained dead insect	Baker prosecuted Fined £25 and ordered to pay £4/- costs.
Breakfast Cereal .. .	1	1	—		
Cheese .. .	1	1	—		
Cherry Wine .. .	1	1	—		
Chocolate Drink .. .	1	1	—		
Chocolate Rolls .. .	1	1	—		
Coffee .. .	2	2	—		
Cooking Fat .. .	1	1	—		
Crisp Bread .. .	1	1	—		
Dates .. .	1	1	—		
Digestant Powder .. .	1	1	—		
Fish Cakes .. .	1	1	—		
Gin .. .	4	4	—		
Ice Cream .. .	2	2	—		
Instant Mash Potatoes .. .	1	1	—		
Jam .. .	1	1	—		
Jam Roll .. .	1	1	—		
Jelly Cream .. .	1	1	—		
Lard .. .	1	1	—		
Lemon Drink .. .	1	1	—		
Mashed Potato Powder .. .	1	1	—		
Margarine .. .	1	1	—		
Minced Beef .. .	1	1	—		
Meat Pies .. .	1	1	—		
Milk .. .	43	43	—		
Orange Drink .. .	2	2	—		
Parsley Sauce Mix .. .	1	1	—		
Pineapple Juice .. .	1	1	—		
Pork dripping .. .	1	1	—		
Potted Beef .. .	1	1	—		
Rice Pudding .. .	1	1	—		
Sausage .. .	5	2	3	1. Deficient in meat. 2. Deficient in meat and contained preservative which was not declared. 3. Ditto.	Manufacturer Cautioned. Informal Sample Formal Sample obtained. (See No. 3).
Salad Cream .. .	1	1	—		Manufacturer Cautioned.
Sardines in Tomato Sauce .. .	1	1	—		
Sage & Onion Stuffing .. .	1	1	—		
Sponge Mixture .. .	1	1	—		
Steak & Kidney Pies .. .	3	3	—		
Sponge Pudding .. .	1	1	—		
Sugar .. .	1	1	—		
Sugar Almonds .. .	1	1	—		
Tomato Relish .. .	1	1	—		
Tomatoes (canned) .. .	1	1	—		
Ulcer tablets .. .	1	1	—		
Vinegar malt .. .	2	2	—		
Whisky .. .	4	4	—		
<b>TOTALS .. .</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>4</b>		



